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the Gunsaulus club enabers of Mrs. G. R. Babool of the Congregahe home of Mrs. Halater street last evening. ram was given and pink ious were presented the

mulated Sugar Free! one pound of Tan and ng Powder we give 10 s for Saturday only. ern Ciffee & Tea Co.

Supreme Court Affirms the Finding of Jury in Placon County.

In the Mason county circuit court ome time ago Mrs. Cora D. Williams secured a verdict against the Terre Haute Eludianapolis railroad company for \$5000 as damages for the death of her husband, COUNTY BOARD James Williams an engineer in the employ of the company. Attorneys J.J. Finn, Alex McIntosh and David Hutch. inson who prosecuted the case for the widow successfully, have received notice that the supreme cours has affirmed the finding of the jury, which gave the widow \$5000 and the money will be puid  $\pm$ was a hard fought cass on both sides Mrs. Williams was a locomotive engineer on the Peorla division of the read. and came to his centh at Tabor Station near Midland City on the night of Septendar 4 1895. A bunch of cattle got on the track at that point and the engine on striking them left the rails, causing a wreck which cost the engineer his life, The suit for demages was commenced in y offered the filliwing the circuit court here and tried at the January term in 1896 The verdict was for the plaintiff and the defendant ap-United States and Spain | pealed the case to the appellate court ge in war for the libera- where the decision of the lower court was affirmed ? The railroad company then apat Macon county will pealed to the supreme court on a writ of error and as stated that body has just affirmed the decision of the two lower courts. The action for damages was o bestow on our gallant based on the carelessness of the gailroad company in not properly fencing their right of way, thereby allowing the cattle to stray on the track and cause the accident which resulted in the death of the engineer. At the point where the accident occurred there was a long corn crib and rdering Spaniard is dead the stock had strayed into the right of way at that point and then down the road for a distance to a point where the track was ferced. When the train came along they could not escape and in their fright took to the rails. The railroad company sought to excuse its action on the ground that the deceased engineer knew of the prevailing conditions and that therefore he had voluntarily assumed the risk that was instrent to the unfanced track

### DIDN'T GET A TREE.

Ambition of Young School Boys Knocked Out by Hard Work.

A number of small boys were out in he woods yesterday with picks, shovels and spades, intent on sectring a tree or several, if possible, for the observance of Arbor Day in the schools. They started out very enthusiastic and determined, warehing with the proud step of young erges, and were to be seen everywhere that trees were large enough to show that they were trees and not evergrown weeds. But after about 30 minutes' work their arder began to lessen and the longer they kept digging around the tree they had decided to take to school, the harder the work became. They would get one tree surrounded with a trench about a feet deep proparatory to taking up the roots and enough earth to make it graw in the new location, when it would be decided that this was not the kind of tree which was wanted, and the work would be started again on some other tree. When evening came and it was too dark to work lenger on any tree, many of the ambitious youths returned home very tired and dirty, with blistered hands and sun tan ned faces, but no kind of a tree to show for their work, or perhaps, a very small one taken at the last moment as being large enough.

### Death of a Child.

The three year old son of R. P. Kent, the entire regi- living four miles southwest of the city Madrid at the time we died last night of lung trouble, after a proposed of the young brief lilness. Mrs. Kent is also sick with families of the country typhoid fever. The family moved here much sorrow that the from Springfield only a few months ago d be compelled to give and are comparative strangers to this cause when there were part of the state. They are to be pitled ight have been sent. It for the heavy misfortunes which have big

### Epworth League Convention.

The annual district convention of the Epworth League will be held at Moweagreatest suthusiasm and qua on Monday and Tuesday, May 18 and 17. Rev. E. J. Durbam of Moweaqua is te judgment, and in the president of the association. The district e will find both. But comprises Logan, DeWitt, Shelby, Mecon e can boast of neither. and Piatt counties and a large number of

> Missionary Committee. The missionary commistee of the Wesley Spworth League will have charge of the meeting at the chapel tonight.



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TWENTY-SIXTH YEAR.

DECATUR, ILLINOIS, SATURDAY, APRIL 23, 1898.

NUMBER TWENTY.

# CALL OUT VOLUNTEERS

# 125,000 American Militia Ready to Move on Cuba and Scatter the Spaniards.

United States Cruisers Take in More Prize Ships=-Blockade of Havana Harbor Complete=Formal Declaration of War Will Come on Monday== War Rumors from Both Sides of the Atlantic.

### Capture of the Alfonso XII--Three Shots.

New York, April 23 .-- A special to the Press from Key West says: The United States cruiser New York captured a big Spanish ship ten miles off Havana, supposed to be the merchantman Alfonso XII (not the war ship of that name as erroneously reported yesterday.) The captured vessel was from Barcelona for Havana, acting as a transport ship, carrying a thousand Spanish troops. When sighted Admiral Sampson's flagship gave chase and sent a shot across the Spaniard's bow. This did not stop her and a chase of four miles followed, and three more shots were fired which made the steamer heave to. If, as supposed, it is the Alfonso XII, she is a very rich prize. She is the mail steamer of the Spanish trans-Atlantic line, and is worth \$1,000,000.

### Said to Be the Pedro.

St. Louis, April 23. -- The Post-Dispatch Key West special says: The cruiser New York arrived this morning. The steamer captured is said to be the Pedro, not the Alfonso XII.

### Confirmation.

Philadelphia, April 23.--1 he Maritime exchange has received a dispatch from Key West saying: The steamer Pedro from Antwerp, bound for Pensacola, Fla., arrived this morning, having been captured by an American warship. "The Pedro is a Spanish freighter of 1,823 tons."

### Call for Volunteers.

Washington, April 23.--President Mckinley has issued a proclamation calling for 125,000 volunteers for two years.

## **AMERICA**

I inden, April 28.—Should there be an attempt to form a European coalition against the United States during the conflict with Spain, Great Britain would  $_{\rm q}u_{\rm c}ckly$  come to the aid of the United States. This fact was made known beyond d spare when the London correspondent of the Birmingham Post practically made th. announcement.

The Post is closer to the ministry than any other newspaper in Great Britain and has upon previous occasions semi-officially announced the government's inten-Hose during the pending crisis. These announcements have always been considend as having been inspired by the government. The correspondent asserts that while the government of Great Britain will announce its neutrality, it will not h state to assist the United States should any attempt be made by the European powers to combine to crush her.

Recognition of the spirit of the declaration of Paris will be urged upon both the United States and Spain.

### The American Liner Paris.

London, April 93.-Rumors are flying in regard to the American Liner Paris, on her way to the United States to be used at an auxiliary ordiser. One report says sho has been captured by a Spanish warship. Another that she is returning to nuthampton. Both are disorsdited.

### The Topeka is Safe.

Lundon, April 23.-The United States cruiser Topeka is safe. The steamer which collided with the bark Albatross, suppored by the captain of that vessel to lpha the Topeks, has been identified as the British steamer Jessamine, which arrived at Curdiff in a damaged condition and reported that she had collided with the Al-

### Captured by the Spaniards.

Lendon April 23.--It is reported that the Spaniards have captured the American ship Shenandeab, Capiain Murphy in command, which left San Francisco on January 5 for Liverpool. She is a four marked vessel of 3958 tens owned by Arthur-Sewell & Co., Bath, Maine.

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## BIG THREE TO STRIKE A BLOW.

Washington, April 23.-The Marblehead, Detroit and Helena, three 2000-ton ornisers, with batteries of nine 5-inon (60-pounder) rifles, under Commander Mc-Calla, left Sampson's fleet just outside of Key West yesterday morning. As these vessels are of very light draft and extremely swift, all of the same class, it is believed that some special work is out out for thom, such as the sudden seizure of a port at the eastern middle part of Cuba or the taking of some place in Porto Rico. Commander McCalla is enterprising even to rashness, and is just the man to lead the attack when a swift, unexpected blow must be struck.

### DEFENSE OF NEW YORK AND THE COAST.

New York, April 23.—As soon as there is a probability of an attempt to hombard any of this country's coast cities or an effort to effect the capture of any of them by a coup de main on the part of a Spanish fleet, every possible precaution will be taken against attack. If the harbor of this city is menaced the lighthouse department will at once remove every buoy and, as far as possible, a destroy every range that at present indicates the course of the channels in the harbor. Thereafter no vessel will be able to enter the harbor unless it is in charge of a government pilot. No lights will be shown by the lighthouses at night. This one step would make it an extremely beservous venture for a vessel of any size to attempt to enter the lower bay, even if the guns at Fort Hancock did not command the en-

### Sherman to Retire.

Washington, April 28.—Secretary of State Sherman, it is almost certain, will leave the cabinet. Assistant Secretary Day will probably be his successor,

### The Call for Troops.

Washington, April 28.--It is understood from an authoritative source that the president will sign the proclamation today calling for the volunteers. It will probably be for 125,000, but the proclamation will not be transmitted to the governors until Monday, the purpose being to avoidunseemly demonstrations Sunday.

London, April 28.—The evening newspapers have dispatches to the effect that the Paris has been captured off the Irish cenet.

Another Rumor as to the Paris.

### Spanish Capture.

Antwerp, April 23 .- It is reported here that the Shenaudoan has been captured on the English coast by a Spanish warship.

### Enter a Protest.

tured by the United States orniser Nashville yesterday, have issued a protect. They say the cargo belongs to British meachants and allege that the capture was illegal as the ultimatum had not expired.

### Army Bill News--Mile's Plan.

Washington, April 23.—The house today began the consideration of the army re-organization bill. Representative Hull, chairman of the military effairs committee, said the president had asked him to get the bill through today to avoid complications as the call for volunteers will be signed at once. Mr. Hull added that General Miles intended to effoot a landing in Cuba as soon as practicable. It would take six weeks or two months to equip the volunteer army. Without completing the consideration of the bill a recess was taken to attend Senator Walthali's

The sanate adjourned until Monday without transacting any bosiness. The house reassembled after the Walthall funeral and resumed the considera-

tion of the army reorganization bill.

### Latest from Key West.

New York, April 23.-The Journal's dispatch boat, with the fiest off Havans, has arrived at Key West, bringing confirmation that the fisgship New York lest evening captured the Spanish freight steamer; that she is the Pedro, of Bilbos, Spain. The prize crew was put aboard and she is headed for Key West.

About the time the Pedro was captured another steamer hove in sight and was halted with a couple of shots. She proved to be a German steamer, however, and

Washington, April 23.—The following was issued this afternoon

"By the president of the United States. A preclamation:

"Whereas, By joint resolution passed by congress and approved April 20, 1898, and communicated to Spair, it was demanded that said government at once ralinquish authority and government in the Island of Cuba and withdraw land and naval forces from Cuta and Cutan waters; and the president of the United States was directed and empowered to use the entire land and naval forces of the United States and call into actual stryles the United States militin of the several states to such an extent as might be necessary to carry said resolutions into effect; and

"Whereas, In carrying into affect the said resolutions, the president of the United States deems it necessary to set on foot and maintain a blockade of the north coast of Cuba, including all ports of said coast between Cardenas and Bahia Honda and Post Cienfueges on the south coast of Cuba; now, therefore,

"I, William McKinley, president of the United States, in order to enforce said resolutions, do hereby declare and proclaim that the United States of America has instituted and will maintain a blockade of the north south of Cuba, including the perts of said coast between Cardenes and Bahia Honds, and Port Cienfueges on the south coast of Cuba, after and in pursuance of the laws of the United States and the laws of nations applicable in such cases.

An efficient force will be posted so as to prevent the entrance and sait of vensals from the ports aforesaid. Any neutral vessel approaching said ports or attempting to leave the same, without notice or knowledge of the establishment of such blockade, will be only warned by the commander of the blockading forces, who will indorse on her register the fact, and the date of such warning, where such indersement was made; and if the same vessel shall again attempt to enter any blookaded port, she will be captured and sent to the nearest convenient port for such proceedings against her and her cargo as prize as may be deemed advisable. Neutral vessels lying in any of said ports at the time of the establishment of

such blockade will be allowed 30 days to issue therefrom. In witness whereof, I have beceunto set my hand and caused the seal of the

Done at the City of Washington, this 22d day of April, A. D. 1898, and of the independence of the United States the one hundred and twenty-second.

WILLIAM MCKINLEY.

By the President.

JOHN SHERMAN, Secretary of State.

### Can See the U. S. Fleet. Havana, April 22 .- 8 p. m .- The city of Havana is agitated by war enthusi-

asm. The United States fleet can be seen in the offing. Great confidence is felt among the Spaniards in the effectiveness of their batteries Praying for Spanish Success.

Madrid, April 29. - War onthusias u continues here and in the provinces. Patrictic demonstrations are reported everywhere. Special services of prayer are held day and night for the success of the Spanish srmy.

### Congress to Make War Declaration.

Washington, April 23.-President McKinley will send a message to congress Monday asking that a formal declaration of war be made.

### Joint Note on Neutral Shipping.

Berlin, April 23.—It is understood that Gormany, Austria and France send a joint note to the United States and Spain, enjoining great caution in dealing

### The Spanish Fleet.

London, April 23.-A report has reached the United States embassy to the effect that in spite of denials the Spanish fleet left the Cauaries several days ago. St. Vincent, Cape Verde Islands, April 28.—The Spanish fleet is still here.

### The Paris. London, April 23 .- It is believed the reports of the capture of the Paris ere

morely a repetition of yesterday evening's reports, which were untrue. Wheat Going Up. London, April 28.-The price of wheat has advanced three shillings and a

### quarter in various centers, owing to the short supply.

Spanish Verdict. Madrid, April 23.—The capture of the Buena Ventura is characterized by the newspapers as biracy.

### Passed Spanish War Vessels.

New York, April 28 .-- The steamers Trojan and Prince, from Naples, report that on April 11 they passed a cruiser and three torpodo boats steaming west at full speed. They are supposed to be Spanish.

Washington, April 23 .- The army re-organization bill has passed the bouse. It is understood that the volunteer army will be concentrated at Chickamanga.

### Great Excitement at Havana Last Night.

Key West, April 23.-A delayed copyrighted cable to the Associated Press from Havana dated 8:39 last night, says that the arrival of the fleet of vessels was first signaled off the eastern side of the island at 4:45 p. m., but was not definitely made out to be the United States warships until 6 p m. They had been expected, however, and crowde of peop'e gathered at points of vantage writing for it. As soon as it was known that it was the United States feet, the red flag was run up at the eignal station and the warning guns were fired from Morro Cartle and Cabanas fort-

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Blanco's "constition of hostilities" seems to have suffered some interruption in his five women were present. An impromptu rear since the arrival off Havana, of musical program was given by Misses Ag-

The socalled pluteersts cannot be fairly charged with bringing on this war as Drake was elected treasurer of the society. they were thoroughly charged with trying At the close of the business session reto prevent it at any price.

It is safe to say that no Spanish officer will commit any more outrages in Cuba The day of indement is at hand for thos Spanish brutes.

The mugwumps have nothing to say in mugwumpery.

under it than all the other nations combined." But the United States is now sugaged in the laudable enterprise of lim-Iting Spain's cross territory.

It is needless to display the rallying cry "Remember the Maine," as every American coldier who enters Cuba will shout it with his trusty ride and the bat pig will be given away. Go tonight it tlaships will rear it from the mouths of their great guns in a tumuit which will; shake the shackles from the people of

Minister Woodford is reported to have landed safely in France, greatly relieved and highly gratified. He has great reason to feel gratified, as during his journey through Spain everything seemed to come his way in the form of bricks, rocks, clubs, broken glass and curses for the representative of the Yankse pigs.

### Adios! From the Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Land of garlie and tertillas. Land of xabecs and mantillas. Land of mules and smuggled bilters, Land of raisins and of fritters, Land of Pedro and of Sanoho, Land of Weyler and of Blanco. Land of bull fights and pesetas. Land of dusky senoritas, Land of manners stiff and haughty, Land of Isabella naughty,

Land of Bobadil and Hamil, Don't you hear your Uncle Sam'l?

What Will Spain Do?

Yesterday the North Atlantic squadron teft Key West prezumably to blockade Havana and other ports in Cuba. This may fairly be said to be the first move in the game of war between Spain and the United States. At the present time the thing which puzzles our military and mayal strategists most is the intentions of Spain as to be navy. It seems to be massed at Cape Verde Islands off the coast of northern Africa, more than 3000 miles from Cuba. It is assumed that Spain is expecting the North Atlantic squadron to assail the defenses of Havens, and that in the battle. This seems to be the only rational conclusion that can be arrived at considering the fact that as soon as war seemed inevitable every Spanish battleship near Havana crossed the Atlantic just move into a fine new building which

It may fairly be doubted that Spain has any intention of crossing her fleet to this side of the Atlantic no matter what may occur at Havana. It is not likely that our many will waste itself reducing more Castle and its associate fortifications, when can be atsarved into surrender in a few defending Havana peventing this very thing which the absence of her navy invites. Spain would have surrendered Cube on the demand of the United States had it not been for the danger of revolution at home. She is forced into war to The queen knows better. They know the result will be the defeat of Spain and that if their navy were to some to this side of the Atlantic it would be destroyed and Spain would be left without a navy. It Spain would be left without a navy. It is seems too poor to build a new one. It seems that ordinary prudence would distate that in this conflict, with the outcome certain to be in favor of the United States, the to be in favor of the United States, the best thing Spain could do would be to bright, muscles strong—make flesh and blood and give perfect health to Men and and grower to salice the man state of Philase of and endouver to satisfy the war spirit at ome in some other way.

This sould be done perhaps by a vigorous defense of Cuba; as least the responsibility for the issue of the contest could he forced apon Blauco and his army of 46,008 or 100,600 in Cube. This would suit the Weyler faction in Spain and if a

Daily Republican anything more were needed to eatisfy Spanish pride the whole blame for defeat sould be laid upon Blanco and he might be shot for falling to defeat the Yanker pige in Cubs. This secons a borrible supposition, but it must be remembered that a nation that can sterve women and children and blow up a battleship in time of peace is equal to anything. Hell hath no borrors that Spain cannot equal.

## CHURCH SOCIALS.

WITH MRS. DRAKE.

The Ladies' society of the Congrega tional church hold a missionary meeting and thimble party at the home of Mrs. J. L. Drake on Friday afternoon. Thirtynes Perl, Wilson, Campbell, Jeanette Drake and Mrs. Sollars. Mrs. Will Cash read a missionary paper. Mrs. J. L. freshments were served by Mrs Drake, assisted by Misses Nina Buckmaster, Ord and Jeanette Drake.

WITH MISS CALHOUN.

The social held by the Intermediate Christian Endeavor society of the First the resent crisis because there is no opporin. When the country is making history of the most pleasant socials held by the and honoring the flag there is no room for and interesting games were planned and introduced by the secial committee and a Senator Thurston said that "Spain has musical program was given by Misses raised the cross under more skies and had Mary Clark, Lessie Abel, Ethel Towns murdered more men, women and children and Beeste Lutz. Refreshments were

### AT THE GRAND.

GOOD-BYE NIGHT.

Last performance by the Ferris Comediane at the Grand tonight. The prize you want to have all kinds of fun. THE MINSTRELS.

### The very best minstrel show that Ot-

tumwa people have witnessed for years was presented at the Grand last night to a crowded bouse. The features of the Beach & Bowers presentation are all per feet. The negro conversations and dialogues are all new, original and funny; the singing is as nearly perfect as is heard in the very heat of opera companies; the specialties cannot be beaten; the pantomimic and other features are decidedly laughable and intensely interesting, and there was never any better dog show on any stage than was presented at the close of the evening's entertainment.—Ottumwa Republican

At the Grand nights of April 27 and 28. COMING.

'The Tarrytown Widow is a howling uccess,."—Providence Journal. At the Grand April 29.

Shop Practice at University of Illinois. The University of Illinois was the first institution in America to establish shop practices. The Massachusetts Institute of Technology at Boston is frequently predited with this distinction, although she never claimed there herself. In this matter Illinois preceded Massachusette by eight years. In 1870 this institution began a course of what is now popularly known as manual training. From the vary beginning the chief object was to odueste the student and not to manufacture a machine. The sim was to train young men to become mechanical angineers who could design machinery, and not merely to make expert workmen. The steam engine which ran all the shops for 20 years was designed by the professor and made affair several of our battleships may be by the students. It was of a novel design disabled and that then the Spanish Rotilla which has since come to be the standard will dross the ocean and give our navy among modern engine builders. The ourse in shop practice at the University of Illinois has certainly been the pattern for several much older institutions. The Mechanical Engineering Department has

### Progressive Club.

rapidly expanding work.

affords the much needed space for the

The members of the Progressive club held their regular monthly meeting at the home of Miss May Murphey of East North street last evening. The work of the forts, the city and the Spanish army she month was reviewed and as the work has been a study of music and musicians weeks. Had Spain intended to use her the evening took the form of a recital, fleet she certainly ought to have used it in Following the program refrashments were served. The souvenirs were carnations and ferms.

For Miss Sparks.

A large party were entertained at the home of W. B. Sparks of North Church satisfy her people, who have a foolish no. street last evening in honor of Mr. Sparks tion that they can defeat the United sister, Miss Effic Sparks of Clinton. The States. Spanish statesmen know better, affair was a surprise to Miss Sparks and was planned by her sister, Mrs. Brake.

### Settles Nervous Bankruptcy.

Investigation shows that men who suc-DELPHIA make Bicols Pills.

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### SHERIFF'S SALE.

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By virtue of an execution to me directed and destrered by the elerk of the County Court of Macon county, Illinois, in favor of W. L. Johnson, and against O. T. Kirk, Mary 8. Kirk and R. E. Kirk, I have levied upon the following described property, to wit. Lobs tall (3) ten (10), eleven (11) in block thirty-nine (20) for Railroad Addition to Macon in Macon county, Illinois, taken as property of the said R. E. Kirk which I shall offer at public sale at the north door of court house in Decadur, in Macon county, in said state, on the 12th, day of May, and I left, at 10 o'clock a. m. of eath day, for cash in hand, to mainly said execution.

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## Lace Curtain and Drapery Sale This Week...

Special Nottingham Net Curtains, 3½ yards long, at \$1.00 pair. Special Fish Net Curtains, 3½ yards long, at \$1.95 pair. Special Irish Point Curtains, \$3.00 pair.

Ruffled Muslin Curtains, plain and striped, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.75 pair.

Linen Scrim Curtains, Antique Lace and Insertion trimmed, at \$4.50 and Swiss Tambour Brussels Net and Point de Esprit Curtains, \$5.95, \$7.50, \$10

and \$12.50 pair. Vestibule Curtains and Sash Curtain Nets at 12½c, 15c. 20c, 25c yd.

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A number of coal miners met again ast night for the purpose of forming a union. Definite action, it is expected, will be taken next Tuesday night.

The little folks, love Dr. Woods' Norway Pine Syrup. Pleasant to take, perectly harmless; positive cure for coughs, Mrs. J. M. Clokey. olds, bronchitis, asthma. Sold by all

Go to Spencer & Lehman's for wood pamps, iron lift pamps, force pamps, chain pumps and pump-repairing.—Mar.

Rufus E. Ball and Miss Mattie R. Jimicon, who were married Thursday by Rev. W. F. Gillmore will reside at 819 South gathering of women ever held in this

The Latest in Spring Sultings-T.F. вргб-d6w

stock of fresh bulk Garden Seed; also mination to attend the convention. the greatest assortment of Flower Seeds ever brought to Decatur. Sweet stonal reputation in various lines of pub-Peas and Nasturtiums in bulk. Durfee lie work. Every subject on the program feb 9-dtf

Mr. C. E. Winaus from Edinburg, Ind., is the guest of Mr. H. Tay, 489 East Center street. The meetings will be held on the following evenings: April 18, 20, 22 and 24.—18-d1w

he made in the store building owned by and a free excursion into the mountains R. R. Montgomery on North Water street will be given all the delegates by the Biand occupied by Jake Keck. The entire front will be taken out and a bay window put in. The doors will be out off at the will be freshly decked each morning with top and a large transom hung over them. the famous wild flowers of the Rockies. This will give eighteen inches more floor The matter of rates is still in the hands space in the store and make a handsome jof the general pasenger association, but delegates will be able to secure one and front. The transom will also improve the ventilation. This building was put up in one-third fare with a stop over of 30 days, 1865 and is one of the oldest store buildand will probably do even better. A rate ings in the city. the state after the close of the Biennial,

"Itching hemorrhoids were the plague of my life. Was almost wild. Doan's thus afferding a flue opportunity to ex-Ointment cured me quickly and permanently, after doctors had failed." A. M. Weller, secretary of the Biennial C. F. Cornwell, Valley street, Saugerties, N. Y. Sold by all druggiets.

The Senate team of Comm de Leon edge. Knights of Pythias, No. 17, will meet at their castle Sunday aftarnuon at sral delegates from the Decatur Woman's 2 o'clook to make arrangements for a trip | club. to Assumption on Monday, April 26, to Bachman Bros. & Martin Co. leaves at 4:08 and a number of men of both Coeur de Leon and Chevaller Bayard lodges, not members of the team, will attend the meeting. They will return on the Diamond Special.

> No Sunday School. Because of cleaning, repairing and dec orating being done at the Congregational church there will be no Sunday school next Sunday morning—29-d2t

2,000 First Class Books n sale at 10 CENTS EACH.

> L. CHORAT'S NEWS HOUSE. Lander's Resignation.

A. H. Lander, who for a long term of years has been connected with the Wabash railway in various capacities, chiefly as master of transportation, has tendered his resignation and is now out of the service. He will leave Decatur shortly to accept

Will Serve Supper.

nother position.

Burrows bank on Saturday evening, mates," "Hours for Meals," 'Children's

Thousands of these stoves are in use, giving the highest degree of satisfaction. You take no chance in buying one as they are guaranteed in every particular. in consumption. Four doctors gave me up, saying I could live but a short time. I gave myself up to my Savior, determined if I could not stay with my friends on earth, I would meet my absent once above. My husband was advised to get Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. I gave it a trial, took in all eight bottles. It has cured me, and thank God I am saved and now a well and healthy woman. Trial bottles 10c, at J. E. King's and C. F. Shilling's drug stores.

## CITY CLUB LIFE

They Discuss.

### CALENDAR FOR COMING WEEK

Shakespeare and Art-Federation Meeting at Denver in June Next - Late

Events.

CLUR CALENDAR. Serosis-Monday, April 25, subject,

Arthor's Memorial.' Child's Study-Tuesday, April 26, sub est, review of the work of the year; "Seli Control" and "Training of the Mind." cing the subjects reviewed.

Chautauqua-Tuesday, April 26, subect, "History of Medieval Europe," chap er XX XXI

Psalemas-Tuesday, April 26, subject Richellen," not III. Shakepeare-Wednesday, April 27, sub ect, ' Richard III," act III

Art and Literature-Thursday, April 8; enbject, Art Class, "Art Papers," Miss Josephine Laux, Mrs. M. W. Shultz: Literature class, review of "The Sowers,"

Musical-Friday, April 29; subject 'Miscellancons ' BENERAL FEDERATION AT DEN

VEB.

The fourth Biennial of the General Federation of Woman's Clubs, which will meet in Denver, June 21 to 26, inclusive, will be the largest and most important country. Not less than 1000 delegates are expected to be present, representing about a half million of women, and fully as At 223 North Main street the largest | many visitors have expressed their deter-Among them will be many women of nawill be treated by specialists and no paper or subject used at Louisville will be repeated. The program will be of intense interest to all women whether home makers or wage carners. Aside from the attractions of the Biennial, the women of Denver have arranged the most generous and typical western hospitality. Receptions, garden parties and fetes will occu A number of improvements will soon py the hours spared for social functions ennial Local Board. The Biennial will he held in the Broadway Theater which

> dlore the scenery of the Rockies. Mrs. Local Board, whose address is 1930 Lincoin evenue, Denver, will be glad to an swer all letters of inquiry.

This meeting will be attended by sev-

of one fare will be made to all points in

HOUSEHOLD ECONOMICS.

form on two esquires. After the work a a meeting at the pariors of the First Pres banquet will be served by the ladies of byterian church Friday afternoon at 2:30. Blue Cross lodge, No 294. The train The subject discussed at this meeting was "Fruite," and the following topics relat ing to the subject were given by the diffgrent members of the class: "Dier of Primative Men," "Uses of Fruit as a Food," "Aid Fruits," ' Sub-acid Fruits," Dried and Sweet Fruits," "Fruits as Laxatives," "Fruits as an Aid to Digestion," "Canned and Preserved Fruits," 'Nuta, Cocoanuta." The topics were disquesed by Mesdames Dunn, Barnes, Wilkin, Sellers, Wells and Nelson.

> Mrs M. W. Shultz gave a paper of 'Milk and Cheese.'' which had been postponed from the last meeting and illustratad her talk in a delightfully practical manner by serving welch rarebit. Mrs. Shultz's talk proved to be one of the most interesting yet given and was thoroughly enjoyed by the ladies.

The subject for the next meeting i lows: "Diet for Young Children," Dist for Aged People," "Diet for People of Sedentary Occupation, for People Who The Physical Culture club of All An- Are Employed at Hard Labor," "Dist for gels' shurch will give a supper in the vacant room adjoining the Peddicurd & "Diet for Warm Weather and Warm Cli-Lunches.'

### THE DEATH RECORD.

JOHN VANCE.

learned the cooper's trade, in which he was successful. For nine years in Ohio he belonged to an artillery empany. In 1835 he want to Indiana on horseback Decatur Ladies and Topics | He was so well pleased with the country | Mayor and Aldermen Look that he moved there with his family the

same year, settling in Clinton county.

ed at his trade a good part of the time.

part of the country. He told many in teresting stories of the times they had there in early days. He was a school trus

In 1864 he came to Illinois, buying a

farm four miles north of Decatur. Since

then he has resided here. He has always

been a strong Democrat, casting his first

John Vance was married to Mary

Stinespring in 1820 in Butler county,

Ohio. To the union were born three sons

and four daughters. His wife died in

Soptember, 1846. He married Sarah

Martz in 1847 in Clinton county, Indi-

ana. To the second union three daugh

ters were born. His wife died in 1888.

Since then he has made his home with

his daughter, Mrs. E. C. Lambert. The

living children are Nathan S. Vance of

Bethany, Mrs. J. F. Hays of Winterset,

lows, Mrs. J. G. Barnes of Wellington,

Kan., Mrs E. C. Lambert and Mrs. Wil-

liam Schifferd of Decatur. Three chil-

John Vance joined the English Luth-

eran church at the age of 16. He has al-

ways been a faithful member and has

ever been ready to assist the poor and

needy. He has forty-one grand children

The funeral cartege will leave the house

of his daughter at 2 o'clock Sunday after-

noon. The sermon will be preached as

NOT FOR FRIENDS

Want.

on the subject of health, speaking par-

ticularly of the value of good digestion

"Don't eat anything you don't want

even to please your friends.

vill not hurt you.

famous physician, in a late article

and 34 great grand children.

dren are dead.

vote for Old Hickory Jackson.

tee thore for 15 years.

He cleared off the timber on a farm of 8 acres. While improving he farm he work

Crematory Managers Given Mo-Time to Adjust the Machinery-Complaint About Sewer Service in the Seventh Ward.

Last night the adjourned meeting of the city council was held to canvass the vote cast at the city election and transact other business.

which was adopted:

Huntington, Ind., John S Vanca of First Ward-C. F. Shilling, 145. " Second Ward-H C. Anthony, 121.

Fourth Ward-W. T. Peake, 243, John Hartton, 201,

Higgine, 250

James C Braud, 363. Seventh Ward-J. Frank Davis, 201;

Further time was granted the crematory managers to remove objections to the system of destroying offensive matter.

his anggestion immediate action was de-Alderman Hill called attention to com-Mayor Taylor stated that he had directed that the cause of complaint be removed

of the death of her husband. RESOLUTIONS.

"Don't be afraid of microbes; they "A healthy condition of the stomach nakes a healthy skin and a good com

"Learn and practice good habits; they re easy and most pleasant.

"A diet with an eye to acquiring fiesh should consist of liquids—milk, water, but not coffee or toa; no hot breads. plenty of butter and cheese.

"Above all, eat slowly and never exer-

ise until half an hour aftermeals." "Another says: "I have known weak eyes cured by leaving off coffee, and nundreds of other cases of nervous troubles like kidney complaints, dyspepsia, liver and heart trouble, and bowel complications directly relieved by mittee. the abandonment of coffee and the use of Postum Food Coffee.

The alkaloids of coffee are a serious ocison to many people and when one finds disease coming on, it is high time to stop the cause and take some natural east side of North Main street, from Marifood like Postum Food Coffee, which rebuilds the broken down nerve centers all over the human body. Ten days trial will prove the facts and furnish

great relief to the sufferer. 15 and 25 cent packages at grocers.

## DOLE'S BIG BILL.

Claim for \$6762 Expended While in America.

Honolulu, April 14, via San Francisco, Cal., April 23.—The taxpayers of the is- feel as if they knew the cause but land republic were thunderstruck today don't want to state it to even a doctor. when President Dole enbmitted an Item- They are doing themselves a great inived account of the expenses incurred dur-liustice by letting it run on as it is ing his trip to the United States in the liable to get beyond help. Drs. Appleinterest of annexation The bill as a man and Prettyman, the Chicago specwhole was a terrible shock to the president's supporters, but when it was found years, and they can go to them with that the hill included \$500 donated to the Maigo fund everyone was surpirsed. Lagislators say they will force the president to pay the item out of his own everybody. If you have any form of pocket, whether he is willing or not, as Dole got all the giory for the denation and allowed it to be understood that it was his own personal gift. The government expected is expenses at most would not be over \$3000. The items were as fol-'Diet," and topics were given out as follows for the party of four: Transportation, \$2322; hotel bills, \$815; entertainments, \$847, Maine relief fund, \$500

> Young Vaudals. Complaint is made from the northeast part of the city that boys living in that locality amuse themselves in the dead of night by plucking their neighbors' flow

> incidentals, \$2970; total, \$8789 The

anti-admistrationists are eager to look in

to the incidentals, which will be exam

ined tomorrow

C. J. Lyon, janitor of the H. B Durfee

# QUIET MEETING

After City Business.

### He was one of the marilest sections in that LATE ELECTION-MINOR ITEMS

The committee submitted this report

Your committee appointed to canvass the vote of the last city election, would report as follows:

Third Ward-George Dewitt, 102.

Fifth Ward-Harry Keas, 94, Edward Sixth Ward-J. A. Weigand, 164;

W. F Gebhart, 116.

Alderman Young made the report and on plaint about the sewer tile on King street. Are We to Eat What We Don't

> at once. It appears that there is an obstruction in the tile. In a letter Mrs. William Dodson expressed her grateful thanks to the city onnoil for sympathy expressed because

Three resolutions were offered by Alderman Gogerty, as follows:

That a catch basin be placed at the southwest corner of East North and Calhoun streets. Referred.

That the city engineer he instructed to xamine the sewer on Great Western avenue from Jasper street to East Woodford street: also the sewer running north on Charles street from Great Western avenue to Marietta street, and report to the counoll the cause of both sewers not doing their work. Adopted

That a six-luch water pipe be laid on East North street from Morgan street east to Jasper street, a distance of four blocks Referred to water and light com-

NORTH MAIN WALKS.

The sidewalks and crossings committee eported as follows:

Wa would respectfully recommend that a five fout concrete walk be built on the etta street to the P., D. & E. railroad and s five-foot concrete walk on the West side from Johnson avenue to the P., D. & E.

There was some protest against the adoption of the report on a number of points but fically on motion of Alderman Montgomery it was ordered that the ordinance need Thursday night be made to harmonize with the report.

That there are many sufferers in this community who go on from day to day never saying a word about it. They salists, have handled sick peopls for perfect assurance of getting relief. They hold all cases sacredly confidential. Their prices are within reach of chronic or nervous trouble consult Drs. Appleman and Prettyman at Hotel St.

Nicholas on Monday, April 25. Supper Party. Mrs G. O Hagus entertained a party

of 20 gueste at supper at her home on East Eldorado street Thursday evening A PURE GRAPE CREAM OF TARTAR POWDER



Highest Honors, World's Fair Gold Medai, Midwinter Pair

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# CALL OUT **VOLUNTEERS**

Continued from First Page.

ress. The greatest excitement at once prevailed through the city, and several American and foreign vessels in the harbor at once put to sea. Regular troops and volunteers throughout Havana and vicinity rushed to the quarters of the commanders and repaired to the governor general's palace, all excitement and alive with military enthusiasm. Shortly afterward Blanco and his generals left the palace and were warmly acclaimed by the populace. They made a final inspection of the fortifications and took a station to observe the approaching fleet. The Spaniards are confident of the ability of the forts to stand off the fleet. No sign of fear is visible. In fact there is a feeling of satisfaction. By 8:30 p. m. there was a great movement of the masses through the streets and squares discussing the arrival of the fleet. As this dispatch is sent, Blanco and his generals are consulting about precautions to prevent a night attack.

### Gov. Tanner in Chicago.

Springfield. Ill., April 23.—Governor Tanner left today for Chicago to confer with military men in regard to the strength of forces and how long it will take to get their commands in shape to respond to a call.

### War Revenue Bill.

Washington, April 23.—The war revenue bill will be reported to the house this afternoon. It approves the \$500,000,000 loan in 8 per cent bonds, due in 20 years, redeemable in 10 years, and \$100,000,000 in 8 per cent certificates of indebtednesss. It is estimated that it will produce \$100,000,000 per annum in revenue. The tax on beer is increased to \$2 a barrel, tobacco and snuff to 12 cents per pound, cigars to \$4

### Naval Militia.

Washington, April 28.—The naval militia of the following states have been ordered to report at once to man auxiliary ships: New York militia, the Yankee; Maryland to Dixie; Michigan to Yosemite; Massachusetts to Prairie.

### Iowa Militia Called Out.

Dubuque, Iowa, April 23.—Governor Gray has received marching orders. The greatest excitement prevails. Business iso pratically suspended. The streets are

### The Oregon All Right.

Washington, April 23.-The navy officials are fully aware of the whereabouts of the battleship Oregon and gunboat Marietta, but for prudential reasons positively decline to say where the vessels are. They have no apprehension for their safety. Steps have been taken to have the commander of the Oregon warned of the outbreak of hostilities and the presence of the Spanish torpedo gunboat Temerarie at Baenos Ayres.

### The Bluff Didn't Work.

London, April 23 .- The Madrid correspondent of the Daily News says the government has instructed Blanco to declare the armistics in Cuba ended.

### Due to Treachery.

Gaiveston, Tex., April 28.-The Tribune says: "It was reported by Captain Barnes, of the British steamer Astoun, which arreed today from Las Falmas, Cauary Islands, that the delay to the Spanish torpedo fleet at that place, attributed to rough seas, was in fact due to the deliberate disabling of the engines by apgineers who did not want to cross the sea. Repairs, it was stated, were madeby local machnists as the engineers could not be trusted."

### The Pedro.

Key West, Fla., April 23.—The Spanish etc.mer Pedro was brought in here this morning under her own steam in charge of the prize onew from the cruiser New

### Swift's Regiment.

Springfield, Ill., April 23 .- Capt. Eben Swift of the United States army, on duty at the National Guard headquarters here, is recruiting a regiment of caselty in

### Ventura Scuttled.

Key West, April 23.-The captured Spanish steamer Buena Ventura is still aground, leaking badly. There is a strong suspicion that she was souttled by her Spanish crew.

### What Senators Think.

Washington, April 23.-Touching news of the appearation of the Hawaiian Islands it is reported in a San Francisco dispatch learned here that the president in conversation with senators asked what they thought of the proposition to take Ha annexation of Hawaii express the hope that the dispatch is true.

### Senator Davis Favors Idea.

Washington, April 25.—Members of the senate committee on foreign relations are generally without information as to the plans of the administration in Hawaii. but some sudores the idea of scouring the Pacific islands by seizure in view of their strategic importance. Senator Davis, chairman of the committee, is among these who hold to this view. He said today that he considered the United States entirely justified in taking the islands in case of war as a war measure. It is held that in case possession was acquired in this way there would be no necessity for confirmatory action by congress.

### ADDITIONAL PERSONALIA.

-Mrs. Robert Shephard of Milmine to the guest of Dr. and Mrs. W. C. Bowers. -Mrs. A. H. Abrens returned at noon

yesterday from a visit with friends at Nekomis. -H. E. Hentz of Chicago is the guest

of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Dimock. --- Enoch Martin of Niantic is in the olty.

... Miss Katherina Calhonn is confined to her home because of a slight sprain of her ankle, received yesterday.

-Mrs. Sarah Scott of East Eldorado street is ill.

-Mrs. Silas Packard returned las night from a visit of three weeks with relatives at Philadelphia.

-Mrs. Chaires P. Housman, Jr., has gone to Salem in response to a message that her mother was seriously ill.

-Capain Daniel Hogan, state grain inmtor, of Chicago, and W. S. Mathews of Kinmundy, were in the city yesterday mareitating a large land deal through the agency of a local firm.

NEWSON IN REPORT & COM

-W. H. Quinlan, ensign of the Illinois Navel Reserve, Chicago, will visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Quinlan, over Sunday. It is expected that the Reserves will be called on for duty at any -F. R. Good has returned from Chi-

-U. N. Twadell of Chicago, arrived in the city last evening.

will occur from the family residence, 848 pany. The tickets are now in the hands West William street Sunday afternron at of the members of the club and tas mem-So'clock. Friends wishing to view the bers of the W. R. C. The opera will be remains can do so between the hours of given on May 2. 10 and 19 o'clock Sunday morning.

About 40 of the friends and neighbors of Dr. M. D. Pollock treated him to a of wars. The latest is one of blue ribbon very pleasant surprise last evening at his to be pinned on the lapel of a coat on residence on West Packard street. The which is printed, "To L With Spain." evening was passed with games and mu. Another is a tin figure of Yankee Doodle sic. Refreshments were served and a very skipping along with a muske; over his enjoyable time was spent by all.

Ten carriages took the women visitors in our city attending the T. P. A. con- and coat lapels to large ones in front of vention out to see the sights this after the rear uiting offices, and business houses. COOD.

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## T. P. A.

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Post L of Bigomington. They were ad-

npted with enthusiastic unanimity: berefore becomes the duty of every patriotic citizen of the United States to be ready to take up arms in the defense of

' Whereas, Large rumbers of patriotic citizens of America belong to the Travelers' Protective Association, and "Whereas, Under the present law an

one cannot join the army and navy of the United States without forfeiting his claim to indemnity under his certificate; "Resolved, That the Illinois division

of the Travelers' Protective Association, n state convention assembled, respect fully request the national convention, to be held in June in the city of Omaha, state of Nebraska, to take such steps as will enable the members of the Travelers Protective Association to join the arms or navy without thereby forfeiting their indemnity; and be it further

"Resolved, That the state secretary be instructed to transmit a copy of these resolutions to the national secretary with the request that same be laid before the meeting of the national convention."

### Afternoon Session.

The afternoon session was called to ordar at 1:45 and the business of the morning responed. A report was beard from the legislative committee, J. W. Stage. ing the bill presented for a minimum rate of two cents fare and other matters effecting the T. P. A. The committee on resolutions with J. L. Ids as chairman was made a permanent committee. Resclutions were presented by C. N. Nixon of to a share in the prize. Post C Chicago, commending the course of the president in the war question and pledging the support of the members of the T. P. A. in freeing Cuba. These resolutions were adopted with great enthusi- who will decide the question of their disasm, the men cheering and waving their

Other matters of business of minor importance were disposed of and the reports were heard from the posts, represented as on the high seas is fully justified in firing

Post A, Quincy-J. H. Wessel.

Post C. Chicago-C. N. Nixon. Post D, Springfield-A. K. Stacy.

Post E, Peoria-B. B. Balt. Post F, Carle-P. H. Wood.

Post G. Aurora-Wilson.

Post B. Canton-C. E. Tuell. Post K, Decatur-McConnell.

Post L. Bloomington-Y.T. B. Rhodes

Post M. Danville-Seed. Post O, Jacksonville-Doulittle.

THE DANQUET TO-NIGHT. Dr. W. H. Penhallegon will deliver

short address on "The Traveling Salesman and the Golden Rule." at the state T. P. A. banquet to be given at the St. Nicholas to-night.

I. H. Snyder will be togetmaster. The posts and the toasts are as follows:

Post A. Quincy-Social Features of

Post C, Chicago-Our President. Post D, Springfield-Incidental Ex-

Den ses. Post E, Peoria-The Boys We Meet.

Post F, Cairo-Bookkeepers and Ship-

ping Clerk».

Post G, Aurora-The Ladies.

Post H, Canton-The Hotels.

Post I, Joliet-Credit: Every Salesnan a Credit Man.

Post L. Bloomington-Essentials of Good Traveling Salesman.

Post M. Danville-Our Customers.

the Sunday school and church services at the First Baptist church Sunday morning. Dr. Stucker is the leader of the chapel car syangelistic work in Chicago and is an elequent and forcible speaker. He has made for himself an enviable reputaton in this work and his talk will be highly interesting and entertaining.

### On May 2nd.

The preparations for the "Chimes of Normandy," which will be given by the Decatur Musical company, under the auspices of the W. R. C. and the G. A. R. are going on rapidly. The opera will be well staged and the costumes will equal The funeral of Mrs. Caroline McDonald those of any large traveling opera com-

> New embiems of patriotism are coming out fast in these days of wars and rumors shoulder. Fings of all sixes were displayof today from the small ones on neckine

On Sunday, May 9 the I., D. & W. will Bad resolutions are good ones that have sell to Indianapolis and return for \$1 special train leaving Decatur at 6:80 a. m.

### OUR SPANISH PRIZE

is a Valuable Vessel-Cargo Worth

Key West, April 28 .- The Buena Ventura, captured by the United States fight tween the United States and Spain and it ing gunboat Nashville, now at Key West is an English built steamship, owned by Cian, Larriaga & Co. She is 278 feet the institutions of the United States, and long, 34.4 feet in beam and 23.7 feet in draught. She was on her way from Pascagoula, Tex., to Rotterdam, She left Clenfugues in March for Pascagoula, as riving there on March 39, and sailed on April 15, after taking on a cargo.

> It is reported that the Buena Ventura with her cargo, is worth \$500,000. The mode of procedure in bringing about her deposition as a prize vessel will be to bring action in the United States district court. If the court finds that the ship was a legitimate prize she will be ap praised, opndemned and then sold at and tion by the United States marshal. If she is taken by the government, then the court will take notice of her value, as shown by the inventory. One-half of the value of the rrize will

go to the government. [Of the other half, one-twentieth part will go to the commanding officer of the fleet, the captain will receive 1-100th, and the balance of the other half will go to the Nashville. Of the part going to the Nashville, onechairman. The report referred to actions | touth will be given to the commander of as adopted by the state legislature affect- the vessel and the rest will be distributed among all of the officers and men on board, according to their rate of pay. The navel vessels within signal distance at the time a capture is made are entitled

> According to prize laws, Captain Maynard will turn the prisoners of war over to the United States district attorney,

Under the existing situation any Unit. ed States vessel meeting a Spanish vessel on her and capturing her if she can. The same, of course, is true of the Spanish vessels with regard to vessels flying the flag of the United States.

### SUNDAY SERVICES.

FIRST PERSHYTERIAN CHURCH.
W. H. Penhallegon, D. D., pastor, Sunday School at 9:30 a. m., A. H. Mills, supt. Services at 10:45 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. V. P. S. C. E., 6:30 p. m.
Pastor will preach both morning and evening. Strangers and others not worshiping elsewhere are cordially invited. vestee embroidered with silk anchor. trimmed with wide brown Soutache

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CHUICH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST.

Subject of Lesson sermun: "Forgiven
Jesus Taught IL." Sunday school at
a. m. Friday evening testimonial servic
7:45. All welcome, keylew Building. m. Friday evening testimonial service at 45. All welcome, Review Building, second or front, corner North Main and North streets ite tailoring.

CUMBERIAND PERSENTERIAN CHURCH.
COTHER OF West Riddrado and Mouron streets:
Rev. A. W. Hawkins pastor. Sunday school at
9:80 a. m. Presching at 10:45 a. m. and 7:30
p. m. Morning thome, "Pardon of Jack
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W. F. Gillmore, D. D., pastor. Class meet
log at 9:30 a. m., L. C. Feh, leader. Morning:
Postponed sermon for the W. F. M. S. Krening: "A Sound of Istitle is in the Land, and of
Great Destruction." Sunday School, 2 p. m.

FIRST M. R. CHURCH.
Frost Craft Pastor—Class meeting at 8:45 a. m. Stunday school at 9:30 a. m., Frank Ewing Supt. Public worship at 10:45 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Stunday school at 9:30 a. m. Junior Endeavor at 3:30 p. m. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Junior Endeavor at 3:30 p. m. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Junior Endeavor at 6:30 p. m. at 3:39 p. m. Sermons by tedlate Endeavor at 5:30 p. m.

Intermediate Endeavoi at 6:30 p. m.

FIRST ENGLISH LUTHERBAN CHURCH.
COFIET OF NORth Main and William streets
Rev. Frank C. Oberly, pastor. Sunday School at
B:16 a. m., Dr. N. D. Myers, Supp. Morning
service at 10:30, Subject of sermen, "The
Bepherd and Bishop of Souls." Kvening Service at 7:80 with sermon on "God's Abiding
Care."

Post N, Chioago—Our Families.

Post O, Jacksonville—Our Employers.

W. F. Calhoun will respond to the toast

The Press."

J. G. Birby of Post K, Decatur, will
espond to "Our Post."

A short dauce program has been aranged to follow the banquet.

Dr. Stucker at Baptist Church.

Dr. Stucker of Chicago will speak at the Sunday school and church services at 19:45 a. m. Hev. E. S. Stucker of Chicago will speak at the Sunday school and church services at the Sunday school at the Sunday sch

EAST PARK CHAPEL.

Sabbath school at East Park Mission, 2:15, J
Fdward Saxton, superintendent. Bervices a
Chayel each Tuesday ovening.

Chapel each Tuesday evening.

Church street, between Eldorado and North.

Rev. Geo. F. Hall. pastor. Prof. M. S. Caivin,

Musical Director. Sunday school at 6:30 a. m.;

Earl Merritts, Supt. Preaching at 0:45 a. m.

E. W. Darst, general missionary of Chicago, will

occupy the pulpit in the morning. Subject,

"Home Missions." Come and hear this emi
neat man. It will be a treat. Preaching at

7:45 p. m. by P. W. Humphrey.

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RDWARD STREET CRURCH OF CHRIST.

Corner West William and Edward streets.

Rev. Marion Stovenson pastor. Sunday School

at 9:30 a. m., E. March, Supt. Morning

"Pan's Unrest." Evening. Hev. E. W. Darst

of Chicago, will preach.

SAINT JORN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

Rev. W. Redford Jones R. Inister in charge.

Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Morning prayer,

litany and sermon at 10:30 a. m. No evening

services.

CENTENARY U. B. CHURCH.

The Centenary U. B., church, corner of N.
Broadway and Eldorado streets, M. B. Spayd,
pastor. Nunday school at 9:30 a.m., W. F. Montcomery, supt. Preaching at 10:45 a.m. and 7:35
p. m. by the pastor. Regular meeting of Fastors' Union at First Baptist church Monday,

Do not miss the \$1 excursion to In- stores. dianapolis and return Bunday, May 9, vis I. D. & W., 6:90 a. m.

### It Will Surprise You.

In order to prove the great merit of Ely's Cream Balm, the most effective cure for Catarrh and Cold in Head, your druggiet will supply a generous 10 cent trial size or we will mail for 10 cents. Full size 50 cents. ELY BROS., 56 Warren St., N. Y. City.

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# **SLEPT LIKE A CHILD.**

## Gained Twenty-Seven Pounds in Four Weeks The Story of a Soldier.

From the Transcript, Peoria, Ill.

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\$4.75 gets a handsome tan and VESTEE SUITS, ages \$2.40 llp JUNIOR SUITS, ages \$1.50 up braid, narrow tan braid between, on cor-3 to 7, from—

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## Rightly Made Clothing.

means a great deal-more perhaps than you think. Everybody admires a nicely dressed, stylish man. You do-we do. Few stop to think why he seems nicely dressed. Few know that it is because his clothing is rightly made—not necessarily tailor-made, but RIGHTLY MADE. A rightly made, ready-to-wear suit will fit just as well, look just as well, and wear sometimes better than a tailor made. You can't tell the difference between a tailor made suit and a RIGHTLY MADE ready to wear. We sell rightly-made clothing.

\$7.00 for strictly all wool Cheviots, plaids, faced back to arm holes—best of workmanship, good style, made in cutaway sack and double breasted styles, strictly in fault, durable and sure to give satisfaction.

\$10 For Suits, perfection in fit, fashion and fabric, all wool Cheviots, Cassimeres, Serges and Worsteds, single and double breasted sacks, pin checks and fancy mixtures, worth more ular.

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There is no use suffering from this dreadful malady, if you will only get the right remedy. You are having pain all through your body, your liver is out of order, have no appetite, no life or ambition, have a bad cold, in fact are completely used up. Flastic Pitters is the cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. F. J. Chency & Co., Props. Toledo, O. We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Chency for the last 15 years, and bewe, the undereigned have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all bustand sure relief. They act directly on your Liver, Stomach and Kidneys, tone up the whole system and make you feel like a new being. They are guestians. like a new being. They are guaranteed to cure or price refunded. For sale at J. E. King's and C. F. Shilling's drug

Robert Burgess is tearing down the livery stable he bought on the Ervin lots at Wenona and will build a \$7000 residence

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Harvey White, who tried to commit saicide at Pekin, is recovering. He was without money or work and nearly storyed. The Woodmen are giving him and family financial aid.

Hall's Family Pills are the best

Rorsa is exactly the size of Kansai \$2,000 square miles.

### AT THE ARMORY.

Decatur Guards Walting-G. A. R. Es- Visit

A large number of the Guards are making their headquarters at the armory now and more gather there every day. All are gates eager for the latest news and it is no crow sooner learned than they disoun the probable bearing on their being called to mem Springfield and ultimately to the front. tions This morning they were folding blanket. Mrs. ad putting them in their knapsacks, made beau

of canvas. K. Harwood, commander of Dunham post, has requested that all members of ment the G. A. R. in this city meet at the ar- out o plory and escort the members of company H, when they are called, to the depot. It was has been suggested by one or two of the Cald teachers that school he dismissed long Mrs. enough to allow the scholars to go down to the deput and see the guards leave. llevatur can well be proud of her company and a great deal of enthusiasm will be T. P. manifested when the boys in blue go Mari down to the depot, escorted by the other Stad have been there themselves and  $_{\rm me}$  t of whom wish themselves a little younger so that they might go again.

### Entertained Their Husbands.

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Orgood of West Macon street the ladies of the Wort End Whist club entertained their hosbands in a most delightful manper last evening. The full membership of the club was prosent and five tables were used. Dancing and music followed the cards and at 10 o'clock supper was porti gerred. The membership of the club is composed of Mesdames Matthews, Phililps, Moutgomery, Philbrook, Suffren, ()egood, Nesbitt, Jenkins, Briggs, Rosen

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pine shavings, and most people can't get them, so they use paper; these strips go on the very bottom, resting on the grate; use pleaty of paper, so that the kindling may have a chance to light before the paper burned out. Next lay small pieces of light wood across the ev. leaving small spaces between the pieces; on these put a layer of kindling Witte lorger than the first layer, put ling the sticks at right angles with the ower ones; on these again place fine hardwood kindling, then larger hard word, and finally a thin layer of small coal. In this way you will have little trouble in making the five burn. Each layer as it burns heats the one above it. Now the fire is built and ready to light, but the housekeeper thinks of her rules and remembers that there is to be done first. She hasn' opered her dampers nor removed and sifted her ashes. This she does; then

the replaces her pan, and brushes the

that off the store. Then she blackens her stove, lights her fire, and while it

s beginning to burn she polishes the ove with her dry brush .- Saille Joy

Phite, in Woman's Home Companion.

Wheat, 190; Corn, 470; Oats, 850.

Cattle receipts, 3,000. Market steady.

Decatur Quards Waiting-G. A. R. Es- Visitors Handsomely Entertained-Driven About the City.

LADIES AND WOMAN'S CLUB.

The members of the Woman's club ening their headquarters at the armory now tertained the wives of the T. P. A. deleand more guther there every day. All are gates at the club rooms today. A large eager for the latest news and it is no crowd was at the club rooms all day and 500 ner learned than they discuss the prob- were royally entertained by the club alle hearing on their being called to members. The committee on decora-Springfield and ultimately to the front. tions, Mrs. J. S. King, Mrs. Caldwell and This morning they were folding blankets Mrs. Bernard Bradley, had the rooms ad putting them in their knapsacks, made beautifully decorated with flags and flowers and they presented a very bright and K. Harwood, commander of Dunham pleasant prospect of rest and entertainpost, has requested that all members of ment for the visitors who came in from

The committee of general arrangements H, when they are called, to the depot. It was Mrs. McConnell, chairman, Mrs. F. has been suggested by one or two of the Caldwell, B. Bradley, J. S. King and

The recention committee at the club rooms was composed of club members. Betatur can well be proud of her company who were also wives of members of the and a great deal of enthusiasm will be T. P. A. They were Mesdames J. M. manifested when the boys in blue go Maris, H. Maris, Holliday, Chary, Bridges,

The committee on refreshments wa most of whom wish themselves a little composed of Mrs. M. W. Shultz, chairman; Mrs. H. Maris, Mrs. J. M. Maris,

Mrs. Bridges and Mrs. George Stadler. This afternoon a number of the women belonging to the club, who are members the West End Whist club entertained of the committee appointed for that purpose, went out in carriages with the ner last evening. The full membership visitors to show them what an enterprising city this is. They were shown the were used. Dancing and music followed handsome dwellings, in the residence the cards and at 10 o'clock supper was portions of the city, the large business gerved. The membership of the club is blocks, the asphalt pavement and brick paving and they cannot help but see what a fine place this is to live in and what rallroad advantages we have. Every effort will be made on the part of the Woman's club to make the stay of the visiting women a very pleasant one and they will undoubtedly be successful. Delici-

### COME ON, BOYS!

Captain Durfee Will Have a Full Company of Volunteers To-Night.

Captain Durfee's recruiting office at Barry Midkiff's now has a handsome flag at the door and a large number of men are there discussing the prospects of going to war. A number of new names are now on the list there being 90 in all. The new eigners are C. E. Fox, Dayton, Obio, J. W. McKee, Argenta, W. W. Louie, Harristown, C. Cole, A. Shonemon, Warrensburg, A. Rudi: ill, Warrensburg, W. Fry, O. N. May, J. Strarns, J. the Grace M. E. parsonage on Thursday R. Voiles, E. Eckert, Monticella, J. Gray, F. Pugh, Oreana, J. W. Thomas, S. B. Vance, Boods, F. Paeley, Dalton City, E. White, Bemeut, F. P. Allen, J. H. special prayers will be provided by the Dowden. This list shows that a number of young men in the smaller towns in this and surrounding counties are soming to the front in fine style. The list All Angels church tonight in the guild will probably exceed the 100 mark by this men to form a company.

### PERSONAL.

-Mrs. Silas Packard returned this morning from a visit in the east.

\_Dr Will Barnes went to Dayton ver

terday on professional business. -Invitations have been received by D catur friends appounding the wedding o Miss Fannie May Ruteuber to Frank F Keller on Wednesday svening, April 27 at Sadorus, Ill. The groom is a brother of Verge C. Keller of this city.

### Bank Statement.

New York, April 23.- The weekly ban statement shows reserve increased \$A, 179,000; leans decreased \$7,430,000; specie increased \$7,885,090; deposits \$2,802,000, The banks hold \$48,525,000 in excess of

The stomach has four coats.

Y. M. C. A. meeting tomorraw after oon at 3 o'clock will be in charge of W W. Dawson and Samuel McCane subject 'Patriotism.'

James W. McKee of Argents, Ill., her neen granted a reissue of pension through the agency of M. Shes.

### MARKETS.

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Te-Day's Receipts—Car Lots. Wheat-106; Estimated, 103; a year ago, 14 Corn-437; Estimated, 450; a year ago, 187. Oate-383; Estimated, 876; a year ago, 183. Estimates for Monday.

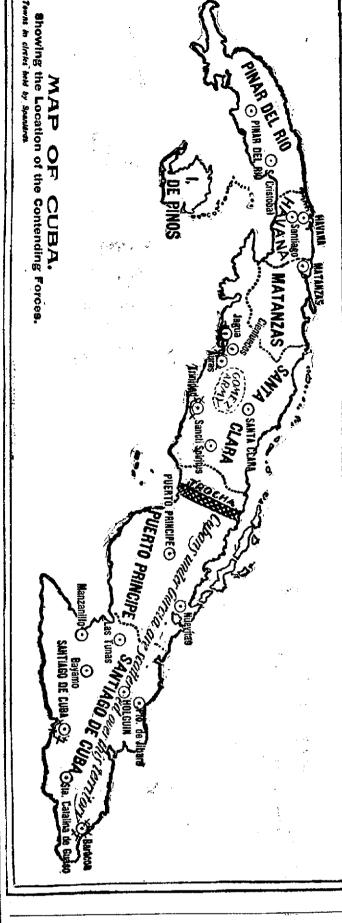
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Market 5c to 10c tower.

Light, \$3,75@83.95; Mixed \$3,80@64.05;

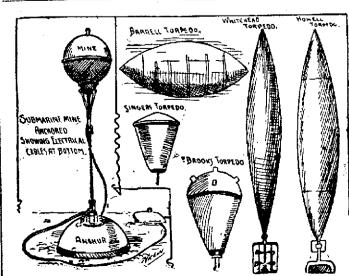
Heavy \$3,80@44.65; Rough, \$3,90@43.85

Estimated for Moning, 35,700.





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Many reasons are advanced for the causes of neuralgia and rheumatism but it is conceded that they are induced by a complication of causes, superinduced by some prominent first cause. The manner and are preceded by a cross, it is support of those who make a specialty of posed the work was done by Jesuit these afflictions are plain in asserting that inadequate kidney functions are indirectly, if not directly, the cause of at cast four-fifths of all neuralgic and rheumatic afflictions.

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Death valley, California, are found traces of former occupation by some tace of civilized people, probably the Sparish. In the Kingston range of mountains, on the eastern face of Clarke mountain, near its summit, is a perpendicular cliff of limestone 250 feet in height, and with a smooth surface. On the face of this cliff at a height of 100 feet from its base are cut s cross and the letters K. L. D. The cross and the letters are of mammoth proportions, being not less than 60 feet in height. They are cut into the solid rock to a depth of two feet, and are plainly to be seen at a great dis-tance. No one in the country knows how, when or by whom the letters were cut. The Indians living in the region have no traditions in regard to them. As the letters are Roman characters missionaries, who are known to have established in 1633 missions further south in Arizona. In order to carve the huge letters either a scaffold of 100 feet in height must have been erected or the workmen must have been low-ered over the face of the cliff, a distance of 150 feet.—Philadelphia Press. Polygamous Converts.

What to do with converts in heathen lands that have two wives is one of the problems of Christian missions on which authorities differ. It is sometimes solved in a curious way. For ex-Presbyterian mission in the Punjab one Gandu had long been waiting and longing for baptism, but the missionaries would not admit him because he has been solved by the candidate give ing up the second wife to an unmarried brother, and ther Dr. F. I. Newton bap-tized him, his wife and his three children. The ethics of the case is confusing.-N. Y. Sun.

Bound to Be Grammatical. Justice of the Peace-Had you ever saw this man before?

Witness-Yes. "Had he came before you have went?"

"Is them your eggs what you say

"Would you have recognized them if you had seen them before they was hrung here?"

"Yes, I would have knowed them." "Speak grammatic, young man. It aln't proper to say 'have knowed.' You should say 'have knew.' "-N. Y. Jour

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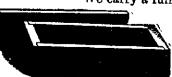
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FISHING AT CALAMUS LAKE.

A Wet Time for Will Roberts and Will

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Every day we see men and women suffer

are generous. She seldom pronounces a stimulus of malt extracts. It is for preoff until some other time and the com- and strength by the use of Dr. Pierce's mal standard of perfect health.

appear this morning at 9:30 for trial, its restorative and building up process in be given free of charge. When the time set for the trial came this the human system at the same point that Isidore Gross, of Bayfield, Dekalb Co., MACON COUNTY, Macon County, Term. A. D., 1888. creating legements of the food that is notriment, firm muscular flesh and ac-

tive vital force. "I am over 58 years of age. One year ago I was prostrated, and from that date until the loth of the following January, I was treated by two as good physicians as there are in the country. They probottle of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Dis- be." covery and a vial of his Pleasant Pellets.

Mrs. John Crozier, Box 52, Morris

was that they had made a mistake. Wrote you May 8d stating to you my con When our own glorious patriot, Nathon dition. My face was in a solid mass of Hale, stood with the rope about his neck, pimples or red spots and very sors. I sad and dreadful as his punishment was, commenced using Dr. Pierce's Golden he paid only the penalty of the laws of Medical Discovery about the Sa of April; Mistakes and broken laws involve an inserly crazy when I wrote to you. Then awful penalty, and the most vindictive I received your letter telling me to use a ing almost the torments of the condemned Dr. Pierce's medicines are worth more as a penalty for breaking Nature's sim- than their weight in gold, to me. My en pleat laws. Mistakes and carelessness tire system is built up by them. My faccount as orimes before Nature's stern got well so fast that people came to as tribunal. Nature never forgives a mis- what I did. I do believe that the cure of

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I weighed 118 pounds, in August 139, in without getting tired. I with you abundant success, and hope that Almighty Many little warnings are usually given God will continue His blessing toward Of all the horrors that have shocked by Nature long before her most terrible you in your noble work."

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Public notice is hereby given that the contract
for the paring and improving of South Main
afrect from the south ince of Wood street south
to the north line of Decatur street, according to
the plans and specifications of an ordinance relating thereto passed by the City Council of said
City of Decatur on the 1tht day of June, A. D.
1897, (excepting as to the foundation of said improvement, which shall be constructed of concrete, according to specifications therefor
adopted by the City Council on April 18, 1833, in
lieu of gravel and brick as provided by said ordinance), will be let to the lowest responsible
bidder, and that soaled bids will be received at
the office of the city circk of said city from the
date hereof until five (5) o'clock on Monday, the
second day of May, A. D. 1898, for the construction of said local improvement, including labor,
materials and all other matters necessary to
make the same.

A certified check in the amount of \$300 00
must accompany each bid
All bids will be submitted to the City Council
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Dated this 22nd day of April, A. D. 1898.

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ASSIGNEE'S NOTICE.

The undersigned hereby gives notice that Paul Huillier, of the City of Decatur, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, did, on the 21st day of April. A. D. 1898. transfer to the undersigned all of his property for the benefit of his creditors, except such as is allowed him under the exemption laws of the State of Illinois, secording to the provisions of an act concerning voluntary assignments.

All persons having caims against the said Paul Huiller as aforesaid are hereby notified to present the same under oath or affirmation, to the undersigned at the City of Decatur, within three months from the date hereof.

Dated this 23d day of April, A. D. 1898.

Alexander McIntob, Attorney.

April 23-8w

Administrator's Notice.

# Estate of William Dodson, Deceased.

take. Irregular habits, wrong food, over work, worry, late hours, peglect of little precentions, are punished by the pangs of and wasted constitution.

But this misery and hopeleseness are not forever fastened on those who are willing to come tack and obey the laws which Nature has laid down. Her penalities are sent as soil a great deal of your foundation and state of littles in the surrounding country. I medicines in the surrounding country. I am daily telling people how Dr. Pierce and if firmly believe that if more of his mose of having the laws which limit forever fastened on those who are willing to come tack and obey the laws which late of the "Golden Medical Discovery" severe and inevitable, but her rewards

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Dated this 18th day of April, 1888

April 19-d3w

Administrator.

CHANCERY NOTICE.

Term, A. D. 1898. Minnie Nelson vs. William D. Nelson—In Chan-

Notice is hereby given to the said William D.

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Dated this 16th day of April, 1886.

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J. T. Dorrell, leader of Mason City mil ter of Mrs. S. E. Pierce, principal of the

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POR SALE—Four reom house, pantry and closets. Rast Lake finish; newly papered; will sell at a sacrifice. Call at No. 1750 North Clinton street; new 'phone 185. - 97-tf

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L OST-On April 18, a small Sky terrier; had on collar with name of owner on plate. Finder will be sultably rewarded by returning terrier to 237 South Water street. 20-de\*

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152 E. Prairie street. NEW PHONE 572.
Sept 7-dtf

SER DILTS—If you are wanting a two, three or four inch tubular well, or your old wells made deeper. Well work of all kinds and sizes, from two inches to three feet. 728 N. Water or 1712 E. Frairie street.

STEAMSHIP TICKETS to all parts of Europe; either first or second cabin, or steerage tickets, at the very lowest prices. PETER H. BRUECK, agent White Shar Line and Hamburg-American Line, 215 N. Main. feb 1/dtf IF you need a set of De Vinne Price Markers or Rubber Cushion stamp, plain or ornamental, supplies or anything in the Commercial Stamp line, order of J. M. Myers, proprietor of the Decator Euleber Stamp Works, 398 S. Church street, Citizens' Phone, 117, Decatur. III.

mar 1-dti THE Blue Grass Carriage shop. Your vehicle insured and stored at my risk tree of cost, if repairs or repainting is necessary for spring use. Oceans of good dry room, and I want one to two hundred vehicles on these terms. Corner of East Main and Franklin streets. Jane-did

R. O. ROSEN, Architect and Builder, Office R. Booms 1 and 2, third floor, Review Building, North Main street.

SEALED BIDS.

Will receive sealed bids for the Paul Huillier process stock at 33 North Water street until the 2s before ment chairs, one courses, excepts, etc., in good condition, that we will sell cheap to pay the storage due on them. May 1st. The assignee reserves the right to reject any and all bids. J. S. CAMPSELL, April 2s diw.

April 2s diw.

D HEUMATHM CURED.—For the past nine II. years I have suffered intensely with rheumatism and neuralgia. The last attack was very severe. After suffering for some time I was induced by a friend to take Cerrodanie Capsules without consultor. To my suprise they cured me in a short time. I recommend them to all who suffer with rheumatism we neural figures. B.O. ROSEN, Architect, Decatur. III. Prepared by The Cerrodanie Co., 21 Syndicate Block, Decatur. III.

### Legal Hdvs.

### CHANCERY NOTICE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, | 84
MACON COUNTY, | 84
In the Circuit Court of Macon County, Illinois

STATE OF ILLINOIS, as MACON COUNTY, Itinois. For Sale. For Rest. Wested, Etc., and MacON COUNTY, Itinois. WANTED.

WANTED. Acook. Must come well recommended. No Spaniards need apply. Mrs. L. Barrows, 274 west North street.

L. Barrows, 274 west North street.

WANTED-Acook. Now schong or ironing. Wanted the County of MacON County, Itinois. Henricita Rucker, John L. Rucker, Emma E. Myers, James H. Myers, James B. Spangler, Thousand Spangler, Thousa

CHANCERY NOTICE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, 148

MACON COUNTY
In the Circuit Court to the May Term, A. D.
1838.
Richard J. Ellis ve. Mary E. Ellis and Raiph H.
Ellis, partition.
Alidavit of the non-residence of Mary E. Ellis
and Raiph H. Ellis, the above named of elendants
having been filed in the office of the Circuit
Cierk of the Circuit Court of said Macon County,
notice is hereby given to the said Mary E. Ellis
and Raiph H. Ellis, that the above named complainan, has filed his bill of complaint in said
Court on the chancery side thereof on the 8th
day of March, A. D. 1898, and that a summons
thereupon issue out of said court against the defendants, returnable on the second Monday of
May, A. D. 1898, as is required by 18w.
Now unless you, the said Mary E. Ellis and
Raiph H. Ellis, and each of you thall be and appear before the said Circuit Court of Macon
County on the first day of the next term thereof,
to be bedden in Decatur, in said County, on the
second Monday of May, A. D. 1878, and plead,
answer or demur to the said complainant's bill
the same and the matters and Bings thersin
charged and stated, shall be taken as confessed
and a decree entered against you according to
the prayer of said bill.

Dated at Decatur, this 9th day of April, A. D.
1898.

BY 9 day

CHANCERY NOTICE

## CHANCERY NOTICE.

Macon County, 6s. In the Circuit Court of said County and State, to the May Term, A. D. 1838.

In the Circuit Court of said County and State, to the May Term, A. D. 1888.

Daniel Knotts vs. Robert Hunter, Sophronia, Hunter, George Hunter, Ida Hunter, R. B. Nicholson and Emma L. Biller.

Affidavit that Robert Hunter and Sophronia Hunter, two of the above named defendants, are not nor is either of them residents of the Natio of Bilnots, having been flied in the office of the circuit court of said county in said cause, notice is hereby given to the said. Robert Hunter and Sophronia Hunter that Janiel Knotts, the above named compisionat, heretoore flied his bill of compision, to forcelose a mortgage, etc., in the circuit court of said county, which suit is still pending, and that a summous thereupon issued out of said court against all of the above named defendants, returnable on the flist day of the next May term of said court, to be held at the court house in the city of Decatur, in said county and State, on the second Monday in the month of May, 1898.

Now unless you, the said Robert Hunter and Sophronia Hunter shall be and appear before the said court on the first day of the said term, and plead, answer or demur to said bill of complaint, the same will be taken as confessed and a decree rendered against you accreding to the player thereof.

Date of the Court of the Street, Circk.

EXECUTRIX' NOTICE.

Estate of Mary A. Goodman, deceased. The undersigned having been appointed executors of the estate of Mary A. Goodman, late of the county of Macon, and state of lifnois, deceased, hereby give notice that they will appear before the cuunty court of Macon county, at the court louise in Decatur, at the June term, on the first Monday in June next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of laying the same adjusted. All persons indehed to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 2cit day of April, 188.

HARRIET A. GOODMAN,

ADA CAPITOLA GOODMAN,

Executors.

### Administrator's Notice.

Nicholas Hotel, for second-hand goods gasolene stores and furniture repairing. The strellable in the city.

Apr 13-daw

TAS NESBITT Practical Optician, 23 North Main street, carries a full and up to-date of all the latest Improved Optical Goods at least the function. Also a line of the courty of macon and state of Illinois the court of Macon county, at the June that defy competition. Also a line of at the court house in Decatur, at the June of at the court house in Decatur, at the June of the Court house in Decatur, at the June of the Court house in Decatur, at the June of the Court house in Decatur, at the June of the Court house in Decatur, at the June of the Court house in Decatur, at the June of the Court house in Decatur, at the June of the Decature house in Dec at the court house in Decatur, at the June term, on the first Monday in June next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted, All persons indebted to said estate are re-quested to make immediate payment to the un-

quested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 4th day of April, 1898.

JAMES H. RECORD, Administrator.

April 8-d3w

### Final Settlement Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, to the County Macon County, to Court, April Term, 1899.

In the matter of the estate of Jacob K. Harry deceased.

In the matter of the estate of Jacob K. Harry deceased.

To whom it may concern: You are hereby notified that I have this day fited in said court a final report of my acts and doings as the administrator of said estate, and that I will, on the 23d day of April. A. D. 1889, at the hour of 9 a. m., or as soon thereafter as the matter can be heard, present the same to the court for his approval and ask to be discharged from further liability in said estate, at which time and place you can be present and take such action as you may deem best.

ANDREW H. MILLS, Administrator, Decatur, Ili., April 7, 1898.

6-42w

### Administratrix' Notice. Estate of James Withgott, Deceased,

Estate of James Withgott, Deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed administratrix of the estate of James Withgott, late of the county of Macon and state of liliaois, deceased, hereby gives notice that she will appear before the county court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the June term, on the first Monday in June, 1988, next, at which time all persons having claims against add estate are accined and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 18th day of April, 1888.

MARTHA A. WITHGOTT, apr 16-diw Administratrix.

NOTICE.-The undersigned horse

shoers of Decatur have agreed upon the following scale of prices for shoeing horses, to take effect on May 1, 1898: Hand made shoes, per horse. \$2.00
Machine made shoes, per horse. \$1.50
Old shoes, or rasetting, per horse. \$1.00 Bar shoes, each.
Leather pads, per pair.

Leather pads, per pair. 25 Thomas Hughes, R. C. Washburne, A. J. Dunston, Spitzer & Hattleld, Nichelle & Son, A. F. Essar, W. J. Logan, W. R. Best, W. H. Curran, S. G. Waggons: ——

# **MENTS** on hand. lways in stock.

g. We have had an

t Main Street— r Franklin.

s, Etc.

Have you thought what kind of a Belt you will buy?

Do you know that every woman in this broad land of ours will wear 'a belt of some kind this Summer?

Are you thinking of making a purchase?

If so, remember I am showing by far the Handsomest line to be found in the city in

Metal, Leather, Silk and Velvet Belts...

Sterling Buckles, in Gilt, Oxidized, Enamel and Plain Metal Buckles, Jeweled, Gilt, Oxidized and Enameled

Some New Things Not to be Found Elsewhere in the City...

ALL THE LATEST STYLES And PRICES REASONABLE....

Please Inspect the Line Before You Purchase.

## FRANK CURTIS,

Successor to=-

## OTTO E. CURTIS & BRO.,

Jewelers and Dealers in Fine China.

Our House Has Been Established Over 20 Years at 156 EAST MAIN STREET, - - DECATUR, ILL.

## Of Course We Have "Thriv."

**HOSEA BIGELOW** said:

I'm older'n you; I've seen things and men; An' my experience—tell yez wot it's ben; Folks thet worked thorough was the ones that thriv. Bad work follers ye ez long ez ye live— Ye can't get rid on't; jest ez sure ez sin It's aller's askin' to be done agin.

We have always tried to be thorough. We have always striven to be upright in all our dealings. We have never misrepresented anything. Maybe that is one reason why

## We Have "Thriv."

Our men's bicycle shoes in black vici kid, hand sewed, unlined in the back, something that you can wear on the streets and you can pedal with your wheel all day when it diff you have them on. Don't have to change shoes every time you get on your bike. These shoes are something new. Those who are wearing them say that they never had such \$ comfort. The price is only \$3.50. We are just as thorough in this line as in others.

## F. H. COLE SHOE CO.,

148 EAST MAIN STREET.

Underwear...

My stock contains all the

leading makes in both For-

eign and American brands-

at prices to suit the people.

I have created a BREEZE in

the HOSIERY AND UNDER-

WEAR world and propose to

We know that good Quali-

ties and low prices will do it.

knows such could not be. I

buy with SPOT CASH and sell

for CASH. Can buy in as large

quantities as any one. My ex-

penses are very small com-

pared with the larger stores;

so can sell on smaller profit.

We give you quick service.

Hosiery==

hold on to it.

Not Looking Well? Not Feeling Well?

THEN TRY MORROW'S KIDNEOIDS,

KIDNEY TONIC AND NERVE RESTORED

For Men, Women and Children. 50 Cents per Bottle. ARMSTRONG BROS., Druggists.

### WEATHER.

Chicago, April 23.—Illinois: Cloudy to night with rain in the east and south colder in the south tonight: Sunday nartly cloudy: northerly winds.

### LOCAL NEWS.

Davis' 15c delivery. Cab, 25c. Smoke the Queen, manufacturd by deddick & Knesink.—15-dif 🎇

Denz-the Leading Tailor.-apr6-dtf Smoke the Little J., 5-cent cigar, made Go to fishry's bakery for all kinds of

read, cakes, ples, etc. Smoke the Little J 5 cent cigar, "guar anteed to contain no artificial flavor.

Do you want plastering done. If a elephene 528, new 'phone. Decatur Hard Plaster Co. Perry & Oren .- 5-dsf

afternoon, where he will assist in the Y. M. C. A. rally in that place tomorrow. The Wabash will sell to Danville, ac-

count 79th anniversary Odd-Fellows at one and one-third round trip. Tickets old April 26th good returning till 27th.

Open during the day and evening-Spencer and Lehman Carriage Repository, at the corner of Main and Wood streets They have some open and canopy top traps that are beauties and a full line o fine and medium grade surreys, buggles road wagens, etc. These are honest goods at honest prices. —33 d&wtf

Fred Cox is learning to ride a whee and incidentally affording his friends and neighbors some amusement. The field of his operations is a half mile limit of the street near his home. This half mile has but one mud hole but Mr. Cox falls into it each time at the first trial.

TO LOAN .- On farm or city real estate \$1,000 at 6 per cent; smaller amounts at 7 per cent; \$4,000 on farm at 6 per cent; \$1500 and \$5,000 at 7 per cent. Terms very reasonable and & Strohm, Real Estate and Insurance 124 N. Water St.

### Grand Lodge Meeting and reunion of the B. P. O. Elks. Lov

rate excursion to New Orleans, La., vis Illinois Central railroad on May 6, 7 and S' good returning fifteen days from date of sale. \$20.15 for round trip. Tickets on sale at City Office or Union Depot.

At C. P. Church Sunday.

Sunday morning Rev. Hawkins wil speak as a prolude to his sermon on the ardon of Jack Faunce. At night he wil speak on war with Spain.

Arrived Yesterday.

Our fresh stock of garden seeds, overvthing in that line can be had at Leon & open me and you will find a friend.

Fresh Flowers.

Call on Gullett & Sons for choice cut

GIVE THE CHILDREN A DRINK

### Hosiery...

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### Underwear...

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ties and low prices will do it. | \*\*

I do not handle trash such as | A Handsome Saving | A Handsome Saving | On Ladies' MUSLIN UNDERWEAR. No mistake in the do we advertise goods buying your CORSET COVERS, GOWNS, SKIRTS and buying your CORSET COVERS, GOWNS, SKIRTS and DRAWERS from this Department. | DRAWERS from this Department. | Database Address | Address | Database Add

WE ASK YOUR INSPECTION.





State Convention in Session at the Knights of Pythias Hall.

## MAYOR TAYLOR'S WELCOME ADDRESS

Business of the Annual Meeting--President Sutcliff's Message--Ringing Cuban Resolution -- Names of Visiting Delegates--Banquet To-Night--Social Dance.

is a fine looking body of business men, tional T. P. A. matters at Nashville. representing as they do the enterprise and stability of the commercial world. Many welcome to Decatur. The gates are always thrown wide open to the traveling T. W. Stewart, general secretary of the Y. M. C. A. will go to Monticello this are not only open bus Mayor Taylor has dance of Decatur's cordial reception of the visitors.

> The convention was called to order at 11 o'clock by the state president, Warren Sutliff, of Peorla, Following a brief pening address by the president Rev. W. H. Penhallegon of the First Presbyterian ne alluded with feeling to the war and to the duty of the citizens in upholding the integrity and honor of the government of the United States. the United States. Mayor Taylor then cease work until we had succeeded in get april, 1893, total membership.
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> The T. F. A. commenced and did not cease work until we had succeeded in get april, 1897, april, 1898, total membership.
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> April, 1898, total membership.

### Mayor Taylor's Address.

Mr. President and Gentlemen of the

eling men. You are public benefactors rates? Who is it makes the hotel travelers that the T. P. A. is the only commercial body of traveling men who The greatest of all who is it makes the have been recognized by the railroad as your national chairman of the railroad committee. Mr. M. W. The commercial body of traveling men who traveling men who the traveling men of the railroad committee. -the traveling man

rates. I can assure you that you have my hearty co-operation.

You have made no mistake in deciding to hold your convention in the city of Docatur, nor in antrusting yourselves to the hands of Post K, and I trust that this will be proven to your satisfaction before you leave our ctly. I know you will be nospitably entertained and should any of you, by chance, fall by the wayside, call

they will be of such a character that when you return home you will at least speak a good word for Depator. Again, gentlenen, I heartily welcome you to the city at any time you may see it to your interest

Mayor Taylor's cordial remarks were received with thunderous applause. He was given the T. P. A. shake by President Sutcliff and then there was more enhusiasm. Everybody felt good.

### Response by J. L. Ide.

Mr. Ide of Post L Bloomington, said n response to the mayor's address: "I want to return thanks for the hearty

throughout Illinois for being one of the through this nessociation and there are liveliest, brightest and most progressive many other good reasons why our jubtowns in the state. Decatur is known for Illinois should become members of the her hospitality all over the state and T. P. A. wherever the traveling man goes kind "Our association has not made the words are heard of Decatur. It's citizens have made in the past year. We ought to praise. Its business men are noted for this would be but a very small undertak their energy, nerve, pluck and energetic ing; with our present membership of and honest business dealings, and for their represent and honestalter. I for sure that after this meeting of the Trav-

President Sutcliff's Address. Below is given the address of President Inteliff in full:

very well attended and enthusiastic meet-

"At that convention the foundation man, was laid in the Illinois division that led "In conclusion I desire to thank the

The annual state convention of the tional convention at Nashville. I do not Illinois Traveling Men's Protective Asso- wish to speak leastingly of our division ciation is in session today at the hand- but the stordy and level-headed busines. iome hall of Coner de Leon Lodge, man, selected as delegates at Quincy, were Knights of Pythias, in Powers' block. It the leaders and not the followers in Na-"For three years the policy of the Na

tional Association had been to antagonize ladies are present. All are more than the railroad for the purpose of obtaining what they wanted. But this was not in accordance with the views of the Illimen at all seasons, but today the gates nois division and by the wise and conservative pelicy, as set forth by us, other torn down all the fences as a special evi- divisions joined with us and our policy to obtain concessions from the railroads that we might have interchangeable mileage that would protect the interests of the commercial travelers and railroads alike. Immediately after this policy was put into execution by Mr. M. W. Phalen, ho was selected national obsirman of the

over forty roads and today we have a fairly good ticket, not perfect by any means, but, with the friendly disposition Mr. President and Gentlemen of the shown us by the passanger association Convention of the Illinois Division of the and by the aid of the commercial travelers Protective Association of this ticket can be made almost perfect.

America:

There is nothing which could afford me so much pleasure at this time as to put his shoulder to the whael and work in put his shoulder to the whael and work in welcome to our city so elegant a body of gentlemen. There is no class of gentlemen on the face of the earth which pushes business to the front so much as travels. mercial way than any other body of mer loans promptly made. Kuny, Johns in the interests of the business of this have done.

"It must be conceded by all commercial."

> the traveling man.
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> I understand your object is to further the interests of your state organization with insurance and railroad and hotel that the interests of your state organization with insurance and railroad and hotel that you have the interest of your state organization and honor not conferred to any other body of commercial travelers. "Through the energy and push of the

Travelers Protective association of America our Interstate commerce laws have been amended so as to make it possible and lawful for the ratiroads to sell interchangable mileage at 2 cents per mile. "It is the duty and should be the pleas

ure of every commercial traveler, manu facturer and jobber in the state of Illi nois to sustain and help by his personal influence and co-operation an association which has, through its workings commitone and you will find a friend.

Our city has many attractions, which, ac'doubt, you will be shown, and I here convenience to commercial travelers, the Springfield. interchangeable mileage tickets, now in force and rapidly becoming more popular with all lines of railroads.
"Our association requires only \$2 initia-

tion fee, paid once, and \$5 dues, semi Rhodes, Bloomington, A. F. Freeman, annually, which are the entire expenses Bloomington, J. H. Bliss, Bloomlett of of membership. For this members reeive in addition to all other benefits, \$25 per week indomnity for loss in time in case of disability by scoident, and his on, G. Sterufield, W. H. Morgan, C. Herbenediciaries, in case of death by accident, ner, J. H. Purdy, T. H. Hawe, H. Harenes, Scoot, on hear of limit and the control of the con \$5000; for toes of limb, eye sight, etc., proportionate amounts are paid,
"This association is most economically

conducted of any sin ilar association in Bare, W. B. Ferry, Chicago, J. B. Ide, the United States. The per capita ex-penses for the year ending May 1st, 1897, were only \$1.46. Its work for the im provement of hotel services, obtaining employment for its members and many welcome which you have accorded us to-other things which cannot be obtained day. The city of Decatur is noted by individual efforts, can to obtained

are spoken of in the highest terms of have 5000 members and to accomplish their generosity and hospitality. I am member to make this number and I feel confident that every member in this assoolers' Protective Association her fame will clation oan accomplish this much before the national convention in Umaha, May all the national convention in Umaha, May 31, when I hope to meet you all there and have about 1500 members in good stand ing of the very best traveling men in lilichairman of the state board of directors "Gantlemen of the Convention:-It is that the expense for board meetings i ust one year ego since we met in annual 1897 was \$162.02, while for the year just convention at Quincy, where we had a closed, through economical management the year's expenses have been \$36.97 for board meetings. We have added during ing, and I believe the best we have ever the year one new post, O, it Jackson held in the state. Ville, whose president. Mr. Frank Doolit "At that convention the foundation the, is a wide awake, hustling, traveling

to an entire change of policy in our na-tetate and post officers and chairmen of

the various committees for the uniform courtesy and kindness which I have to colved at their hands.

This was followed by the report of the board of directors and the report of the auditing committee. The board of chectors reported the association in a flourish. ing condition and all the affairs in excelient shape. The board recommended the adoption of the resolution of the lillage divison that a distinct badge Le acopted for all conventions and also approved of an amendment to the constitution to prolowed all delegates attending the national conventions and that their railroad fare be paid over the shortest route to the rop.

The auditing committee made a splen. did report, showing the affairs of this ommittee to be in an excellent condition Following this report the meeting ad.

### FINANCIAL REPORT

Frank H. Putnam of Peoria, the store. cary and treasurer, submitted his annual report as follows:

To the Officers and Members of the Ill. nois Division, Travelers' Protective Association of America: I herewith hand you my report as secretary and treasure for the fiscal year ending April 15, 1898;

RECEIPTS. 1.06 5 150 (4) DISBURSEMENTS

State convention expenses \$ 1.42 43 9co 12 1.44 44 9co 12 1.45 9co 12 1.45 45 9co 12 1.45 9co 12 1.45 45 9co 12 1.45 9co 12 1. State convention expenses § Percentage remitted to local

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D. E. McMasters and wife, littmon, W. H. Lud, Danville, Will J. Harker, Danville.

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OUBAN RESOLUTIONS. The following patriotic resolutions we's offered by Vice President J. L. Ids of

Continued on Fourth Page Royal makes the food pure,



TWENTY-SIXTH YEAR

## President

The Volunteer Fire o

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## **DECLARATION OF W**

Washington, D. C., Apr by the House Foreign Affa war, reads:

First -- That war be and clared to exist, and that w 21st of April, A. D. 1898, b and the Kingdom of Spain.

Second -- That the presi be and he is hereby directed the entire land and naval fo and call into actual service of the several states to su necessary to carry this act

The foregoing declar adopted and is now in effect

The Senate promptly dent McKinley has affixed

President's War Me Washington, April 25 .- The president eage to the senate and house of representat "I transmit to congress for its conside

the correspondence recently had with the rethe government of Spain, showing the acti demanding that the government of Spain the island of Cube, withdraw its land and ters, directing the president of the United S the United States to carry these resolution with the Spanish minister in Washington the executive to address to the government and minister asked for his paspeorts and at Madrid in turn was notified by the Span withdrawal of the Spanish representative f diplomatic relations between the two cour between their respective representatives of special attention the note addressed to the Spanish minister of foreign affairs on the Was conveyed.

"It will be perceived that therefrom ance of the joint resolution of the United S president was thereby required and athor mands of this government as measures of nied, with a complete rupture of intercon tion of congress, approved April 22, 1898,